

catch, take, or retain, or have in their possession, any bass or crappie or white perch in either Harrison or Marion County, Texas; providing penalties for violation thereof; all laws and parts of laws conflicting herewith are hereby repealed; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 24, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 708, "An Act to create Road District Number 4, of Lamb County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing that said District shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws, Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, 1926, and amendments, except as herein otherwise provided; conferring upon said road district all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon road districts; providing that any territory, including within the bounds of said district, as created by this Act, shall remain chargeable with any and all outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted by such territory, under authority of Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the organization and establishment of Road District Number 2, of Lamb County, Texas, the indebtedness now outstanding against said Road District Number 2, and/or the levy of taxes in payment thereof (a portion of the territory in said Road District Number 2 being included in the territory described in Section 1 of this Act); providing that said Road District Number 2 shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory included within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, passed by said Court on April 18, 1921, recorded in Book 2, page 8, et seq., Minutes of said Court, and to which order special reference is made by

Chapter 388, Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session in 1926, creating said Road District Number 2; providing that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting said Road District Number 2 from hereafter issuing road bonds on its faith and credit within the limitations prescribed by Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution; providing that it shall not be necessary for Road District Number 4, of Lamb County, Texas, hereby created, to vote and issue bonds to compensate Road District Number 2; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purposes of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 24, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77.

House Bill No. 229.

House Bill No. 367.

House Bill No. 446.

House Bill No. 522.

House Bill No. 708.

House Bill No. 19.

House Bill No. 513.

House Bill No. 650.

House Bill No. 649.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, March 25, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Anderson
Allen	Avant
Allison	Bailey
Alsop	Baker

Bean	Huddleston
Bell	Huffman
Benton	Hughes
Blankenship	Humphrey
Boone	Hutchinson
Brawner	Isaacks
Bray	Jones
Bridgers	Kelly
Brown	Kennedy
Bruhl	Kersey
Bullock	Kinard
Bundy	King
Burkett	Klingeman
Burnaman	Knight
Carlton	Lansberry
Carrington	Lehman
Cato	Leyendecker
Celaya	Little
Chambers	Lock
Clark	Love
Cleveland	Lowry
Coker	Lucas
Colson, Mrs.	Lyle
Connelly	McAlister
Craig	McCann
Crossley	McDonald
Crosthwait	McLellan
Daniel	McMurry
Davis	McNamara
Deen	Manford
Dickson of Bexar	Manning
Dickson of Nolan	Markle
Donald	Martin
Dove	Matthews
Duckett	Mills
Ellis	Montgomery
Eubank	Moore
Evans	Morgan
Favors	Morris
Ferguson	Morse
Files	Murray
Fitzgerald	Nicholson
Fuchs	Pace
Gandy	Parker
Garland	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Phillips
Goodman	Price
Halsey	Rampy
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardeman	Reed of Dallas
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Harris of Hill	Rhodes
Hartzog	Sallas
Heflin	Senterfitt
Helpinstill	Sharpe
Henderson	Shell
Hileman	Simpson
Hobbs	Skiles
Howard	Smith of Bastrop
Howington	Smith of Atascosa
Hoyo	Spacek

Spangler	Vale
Stanford	Voigt
Stinson	Walters
Stubbs	Wattner
Taylor	Weatherford
Thornton	White
Turner	Winfree

## Absent—Excused

Dwyer	Ridgeway
McGlasson	Whitesides

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, it is written, 'The Lord ruleth by His power forever, His eyes behold the nations.' Do Thou hasten the time when peace shall come to this earth again, and men shall know that Thou art God. Guide the officials of our country and our State; and may we remember Thee and know our responsibility to Thee. For Christ's sake. Amen."

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important State business for the Committee on Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions:

Mr. McGlasson for today on motion of Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Whitesides for today on motion of Mr. Hoyo.

Mr. Ridgeway for today on motion of Mr. Brown.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Dwyer for today on motion of Mr. Anderson.

## BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, House Bill No. 181 was ordered not printed.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF  
HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills as coauthors of same, as follows:

Mr. Bell: House Bill No. 791.

Mr. Burnaman: House Bill No. 767.

Mr. Eubank and Mr. Morgan: House Bill No. 444.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE SIMPLE  
RESOLUTION NO. 107

Mr. Bray moved to suspend the Rules in order that a motion may be made to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt House Simple Resolution No. 107.

The motion to suspend the Rules was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53

Baker	King
Bray	Klingeman
Brown	Knight
Bruhl	Lansberry
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	McCann
Burnaman	McLellan
Cato	McMurry
Celaya	McNamara
Coker	Manning
Craig	Martin
Davis	Matthews
Dickson of Nolan	Mills
Donald	Morse
Dove	Pevehouse
Duckett	Roberts
Evans	Rhodes
Favors	Sallas
Fuchs	Senterfitt
Garland	Simpson
Halsey	Smith of Atascosa
Hileman	Stubbs
Hughes	Thornton
Humphrey	Walters
Kinard	White

Nays—56

Allen	Goodman
Alsup	Hanna
Anderson	Hardeman
Avant	Hargis
Bailey	Harris of Hill
Benton	Heflin
Carlton	Helpinstill
Clark	Howington
Cleveland	Hoyo
Connelly	Huffman
Crosthwait	Hutchinson
Dickson of Bexar	Jones
Files	Kelly
Fitzgerald	Kennedy
Gandy	Leyendecker

Little	Reed of Dallas
Lock	Sharpe
Love	Shell
McDonald	Skiles
Markle	Smith of Bastrop
Montgomery	Spacek
Moore	Spangler
Morgan	Taylor
Morris	Turner
Nicholson	Voigt
Pace	Wattner
Parker	Weatherford
Phillips	Winfree
Reed of Bowie	

Absent

Allison	Hartzog
Bean	Henderson
Bell	Hobbs
Blankenship	Howard
Boone	Huddleston
Brawner	Isaacks
Bridgers	Kersey
Carrington	Lehman
Chambers	Lyle
Colson, Mrs.	McAlister
Crossley	Manford
Daniel	Murray
Deen	Price
Ellis	Rampy
Eubank	Roark
Ferguson	Stanford
Gilmer	Stinson
Harris of Dallas	Vale

Absent—Excused

Dwyer	Ridgeway
McGlasson	Whitesides

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. Hughes moved that House Bill No. 800 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Anderson moved to table the motion by Mr. Hughes.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Isaacks moved as a substitute motion that House Bill No. 800 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the substitute motion by Mr. Isaacks was tabled.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Hughes that House

Bill No. 800 be re-referred to the Committee of the Whole House, it prevailed.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Reed of Dallas in the Chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the House at 10:25 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of fixing a date for a public hearing on House Bills Nos. 746 and 800.

#### IN THE HOUSE

(Speaker in the Chair.)

At 10:30 o'clock a. m., Mr. Reed of Dallas, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m., next Thursday.

#### TO REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DRAFT CER- TAIN BILL

Mr. Isaacks offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 164, Relative to the Drafting of Certain Bill.

Whereas, On March 17 the Committee of the Whole House requested its Chairman, Honorable W. O. Reed, to secure from the Attorney General of this State, his opinion as to the constitutionality and enforceability of House Bill No. 746; and

Whereas, In reply to Chairman Reed's request, Attorney General Mann has rendered an opinion holding said bill, as written, both unconstitutional and unenforceable, except Section 3; and

Whereas, The acts denounced in said Section 3 as felonious are made unlawful by existing statutes; and

Whereas, Attorney General Mann, in his opinion, intimated that it might be possible to frame a bill having for its purpose the protection of the country against unjustifiable lockouts and strikes in national defense industries that would be constitutional and enforceable; therefore

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Honorable Gerald Mann, Attorney General, be requested, if he does not deem such request inconsistent with the duties of his office and if he has no personal objection to so doing, to draft a bill for the use of this House that will be constitutional, enforceable, and fair alike to employers and employees, having for its purpose the protection of the national defense program against unjustifiable lockouts and strikes in industries engaged in national defense work.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Murray raised the point of order that the resolution is not in order until the opinion of the Attorney General, requested by the Committee of the Whole House, has been officially presented to the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Anderson raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1941.  
Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 7, Chapter 482, General and Special Laws of the 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, 45th Legislature, Regular Session; etc., providing for determining the amount of contributions by employers, and defining certain terms; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 79, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections to H. B. No. 230.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7  
ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide free textbooks for children of scholastic age attending any private, church, parochial school or academy, or any orphan asylum of Texas, at the election of such schools to use such textbooks.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time on March 18.

On motion of Mr. Bell, further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 7 was postponed until 10:30 o'clock a. m. next April 8.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
16 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing a four-year term of office for State Representatives, and fixing the term of office for County Commissioners at four years.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Celaya offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 16 by striking out all below the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas is hereby amended by adding a new Section to Article 16, to be known as Section 30b, which shall read as follows:

" 'Section 30b. All elective State, District, County, and Precinct officers of the State of Texas, save and except such officers whose terms of

office are fixed by the Constitution at a longer term, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

" 'Authority is hereby granted to all incorporated cities and towns within the State of Texas to fix the terms of their elective officers at not more than four (4) years, by means of ordinances approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters, at elections held for such purposes.

" 'That the terms of office of all Members of the State Senate, all District Judges and County School Superintendents, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1942, shall be extended for a period of four (4) years and at the expiration of said four (4) year extension of terms of office, the successors shall thereafter be elected for four (4) year terms.

" 'All provisions of the Constitution in conflict with the provisions of this amendment are hereby amended to the extent of the conflict only.

" 'The Legislature is hereby authorized to direct and regulate the financing of all primary elections provided for by law.'

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at an election to be held on the 4th Saturday in August, 1941, by means of the ballot hereinafter set out, and in the event the majority of votes cast at the polls at such election is in favor of the amendment, then this amendment shall be declared adopted, and in full force and effect and shall immediately become a part of the Constitution of Texas. The ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

" 'For the Amendment to the Constitution providing for four-year terms of office for State, District, County, and precinct officers; and granting to incorporated cities and towns the authority to fix the several elective terms of office at not more than four (4) years.'

" 'Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing for four-year terms of office for the State, District, County, and Precinct officers; and granting to incorporated cities and towns the authority to fix the

several elective terms of office at not more than four years.'

"Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay expenses of said publications and election."

Mr. Celaya offered the following amendment to the amendment:

An amendment to the amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 16 to strike therefrom paragraph 3, Section 1, which reads as follows:

"That the terms of office of all Members of the State Senate, all district judges and county school superintendents, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1942, shall be extended for a period of four years and at the expiration of said four-year extension of terms of office, their successors shall thereafter be elected for four-year terms," and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

"The Members of the Senate of the State of Texas shall hereafter be elected for a term of six years. The term of office of any Senator holding such office at the time of the adoption of this amendment, shall not be affected thereby."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment by Mr. Celaya, as amended, was then adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the resolving clause of the resolution was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the resolution.

Mr. Celaya offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 16 by striking out all above the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Proposing that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article 16, to be known as Section 30b, relating to all elective State, District, County, and Precinct officers of the State of Texas, providing for an election on the question of adoption, or rejection, of said amendment and making an appropriation therefor."

The amendment was adopted.

(Mr. Morris in the Chair.)

Mr. Kersey moved that House Joint Resolution No. 16 be tabled.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Dickson of Bexar offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 16 by inserting after the word ordinances in paragraph 2 in Section 1 the words "or charter amendment."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harris of Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Celaya, in regard to the six-year term of office for State Senators, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Question: Shall House Joint Resolution No. 16 be passed?

House Joint Resolution No. 16 was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—74

Alsup	Kelly
Avant	Kinard
Bell	Klingeman
Blankenship	Knight
Bray	Lansberry
Bruhl	Lehman
Bundy	Leyendecker
Carrington	Little
Celaya	Lock
Clark	Lucas
Cleveland	Lyle
Crosthwait	McAlister
Dickson of Nolan	McDonald
Donald	McLellan
Duckett	McMurry
Ellis	McNamara
Evans	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Martin
Fuchs	Montgomery
Garland	Moore
Hanna	Morgan
Harris of Dallas	Morris
Henderson	Morse
Hobbs	Nicholson
Hoyo	Pace
Isaacks	Rampy
Jones	Reed of Dallas

Roark	Spacek
Rhodes	Spangler
Senterfitt	Stanford
Sharpe	Stinson
Shell	Vale
Simpson	Wattner
Skiles	Weatherford
Smith of Bastrop	White
Smith of Atascosa	Winfree

## Nays—59

Allen	Hargis
Allison	Heflin
Bailey	Helpinstill
Baker	Hileman
Bean	Howington
Benton	Huddleston
Boone	Huffman
Bridgers	Hughes
Brown	Humphrey
Bullock	Kennedy
Burkett	Kersey
Burnaman	King
Carlton	Love
Cato	Lowry
Chambers	McCann
Coker	Markle
Connelly	Matthews
Craig	Mills
Crossley	Murray
Daniel	Parker
Davis	Pevehouse
Deen	Phillips
Dickson of Bexar	Price
Dove	Reed of Bowie
Eubank	Roberts
Favors	Sallas
Fitzgerald	Taylor
Goodman	Thornton
Halsey	Voigt
Hardeman	

## Absent

Anderson	Hartzog
Brawner	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	Hutchinson
Gandy	Stubbs
Gilmer	Turner
Harris of Hill	Walters

## Absent—Excused

Dwyer	Ridgeway
McGlasson	Whitesides

(Speaker in the Chair.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 25, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate

to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 78, Authorizing the State Highway Department of Texas to lend certain guard wire. (With amendment.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

EXPRESSING ADMIRATION OF  
THE HOUSE TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE

Mr. Hardeman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 168, Expressing Admiration of the House to the People of Greece.

Whereas, On March 25, 1821, the Greek Nation declared its independence from Turkey; and,

Whereas, At such time the Greek Nation began a war of eight years' duration which is echoed today in the Hellenic triumphs against seemingly overwhelming odds of Italian and German hordes; and,

Whereas, The same courage that characterized the people of Greece one hundred and twenty years ago is pervading the present campaign for defense of home and country and inspiring all liberty-loving peoples to resist the forces of greed and aggression; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express our admiration of the courage, bravery, and patriotism of the people of Greece in the sacrifices they are making for democracy, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Greece under Seal of the House.

HARDEMAN,  
McNAMARA,  
PHILLIPS,  
HEFLIN,  
BEAN,  
LYLE.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock,

Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crowthait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Evans, Ellis, Eubank, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Lansberry, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 326, to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Gilmer:

H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt, take, and kill squirrels in Sutton County, Texas, at any time and declaring an open season for hunting squirrels in such county; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Lowry asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 809.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Lowry:

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Ch. 88, General Laws, Second Called Session, 41st Legislature, Acts 1929, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 3, General Laws, Second Called Session, 43rd Legislature, Acts 1934; and as amended by Section 1, Ch. 51, General Laws, Regular Session, 44th Legislature, Acts 1935; so as to exempt motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers owned and used exclusively in the service of any Drainage District from the payment of any license or registration fees to the State of Texas; providing a safety clause; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Heflin asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 810.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Heflin:

H. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled "An Act supplemental to and amend-



ing Article 6341, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers of railroad corporations, enlarging their charter powers, and empowering them to transport persons, property, goods, wares, merchandise, mail and any valuable thing by highway; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing if any part is declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the remainder of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
"ST. LOUIS BROWNS"  
BALL TEAM**

In accordance with the provisions of House Simple Resolution No. 163, by Mr. Harris of Dallas, Extending privileges of the floor to the St. Louis Browns baseball team, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the visitors to Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Harris of Dallas, Anderson, Ridgeway, Stanford and Carrington.

The committee, having escorted the visitors to the Speaker's stand, the Speaker presented Hon. Fred Harris of Dallas County, who introduced Mr. Don Barnes, President of the St. Louis Browns baseball team, to the House, and presented Mr. Barnes with a certified copy of House Simple Resolution No. 163.

Mr. Barnes then introduced the manager of the team, who in turn introduced the various members of the team.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Mr. Manford, the House at 12:15 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

**APPENDIX**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

School Districts: H. B. Nos. 797 and 804.

Appropriations: S. B. No. 326.

State Affairs: H. B. Nos. 41, 411, 495 and 543; H. C. R. No. 64.

Counties: H. B. Nos. 466, 711, 726, 727, 731, 732, 733, 735, 736, 744, 754, 756, 757, 758, 759, 775, 776, 777, 795, 798, 799 and 807.

Game and Fisheries: H. B. Nos. 760, 772, 778, 779, 780, 781, 788, 789, 794, 801, 802 and 803.

Judiciary and Uniform State Laws: H. B. Nos. 181, 220, 457 and 576.

Livestock and Stock Raising: H. B. No. 519; S. B. No. 142.

The following committees filed adverse reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: H. B. Nos. 24 and 579.

Judiciary and Uniform State Laws: H. C. R. No. 54.

**FORTY-THIRD DAY**

(Wednesday, March 26, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Burkett
Allen	Burnaman
Allison	Carlton
Alsup	Carrington
Anderson	Cato
Avant	Celaya
Bailey	Chambers
Baker	Clark
Bean	Cleveland
Bell	Coker
Benton	Colson, Mrs.
Blankenship	Craig
Boone	Crossley
Brawner	Crosthwait
Bray	Daniel
Bridgers	Davis
Brown	Deen
Bruhl	Dickson of Bexar
Bullock	Dickson of Nolan
Bundy	Donald